

**REMARKS**

In early March, 2004, I discussed the Notice of Drawing Inconsistency with Specification dated 23 February 2004 (the Notice) with Examiner David Graybill (Tel: 571-272-2815). Examiner Graybill agreed that the Notice is improper because Table 1 is properly included at page 21 in the portion of the specification describing the Examples (set forth before the claims beginning at page 22), and Table 1 need not be included in the Brief Description of the Drawings because Table 1 is not a drawing. Examiner Graybill indicated that he would have someone from the appropriate office at the U.S.P.T.O. contact me with instructions on how to respond to the Notice. On March 16, 2004, Brenda Moore from the Image Assistance Center at the U.S.P.T.O. (Tel: 703-305-9059) instructed me to send a response to the Notice by sending a facsimile to the attention of the Office of Patent Publications at 703-872-9306. Therefore, the applicants respectfully request that the Notice be withdrawn.

This reply is being submitted within the one month period for response to the Notice. Although the applicants believe in good faith that no extensions of time are needed, the applicants hereby petition for any necessary extensions of time. You are authorized to charge deposit account 04-1520 for any fees necessary to maintain the pendency of this application. You are authorized to make any additional copies of this sheet needed to accomplish the purposes provided for herein and to charge any fee for such copies to deposit account 04-1520.

Respectfully Submitted,  
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